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RESULTS JUNE ACREAGE  
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JULY 2005 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the **NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the June Acreage Survey. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.

Sincerely,



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Director

2005 JUNE ACREAGE

**NEW MEXICO:** **Corn** planted for all purposes is estimated at 120,000 acres in 2005, down 4 percent from last year. Farmers anticipate harvesting 45,000 acres for grain. **Winter wheat** planted for the 2005 crop totaled 490,000 acres, unchanged from 2004, with 280,000 harvested for grain. **Sorghum** acreage is estimated at 140,000 acres, also unchanged from last year, with acres to be harvested for grain dropping slightly to 90,000 acres. **Upland cotton** producers planted 55,000 acres compared to 68,000 the previous year. **American-Pima cotton** planted acreage is estimated at 10,000 acres, down 600 acres from 2004. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is estimated at 250,000 acres, up 4.2 percent. **Other hay** acreage also increased, at 100,000 acres compared to 90,000 the previous year. **Peanut** acreage is estimated to be up 1,000 acres to 18,000. **Dry bean** acreage is unchanged at 6,000 acres.

**UNITED STATES:** **Corn** planted area for all purposes is estimated at 81.6 million acres, up 1 percent from 2004 and 4 percent above 2003. **Winter wheat** The 2005 winter wheat planted area, at 41.4 million acres, is 4 percent below last year and down less than 1 percent from the previous estimate. **Sorghum** area planted to sorghum in 2005 is estimated at 7.01 million acres, down 6 percent

from 2004. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 6.03 million acres, down 7 percent from last year. Kansas continues to have the largest area of sorghum planted at 2.90 million acres, down 9 percent from last year. **Upland cotton** acreage totaled 13.8 million acres, also up 3 percent. **American-Pima cotton** growers planted 266,000 acres. This is a 7 percent increase from last year's crop, but 49 percent above two years ago. Harvested area of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** is forecast at 22.1 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. **All other hay** harvested area is expected to total 39.6 million acres, down 2 percent. **Peanuts** area planted in 2005 is estimated at 1.65 million acres, up 15 percent from 2004. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.61 million acres, up 16 percent from last year. **Summer potato** growers in the summer producing States planted an estimated 51,100 acres of potatoes this year, down 13 percent from last year and 19 percent below two years ago.

2005 JUNE CROP ACREAGE SUMMARY, NEW MEXICO AND UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISON

Crop	Acres Planted For All Purposes			Acres Harvested <sup>1/</sup>		
	2004	2005	2005 as %	2004	2005 <sup>2/</sup>	2005 as %
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent
NEW MEXICO						
Winter Wheat <sup>3/</sup>	490	490	100	300	280	93
Sorghum	140	140	100	92	90	98
Corn	125	120	96	58	45	78
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	--	240	250	104
Other Hay	--	--	--	90	100	111
Upland Cotton	68.0	55.0	81	64.0	<sup>4/</sup>	--
A-P Cotton	10.6	10.0	94	10.5	<sup>4/</sup>	--
Peanuts	17.0	18.0 <sup>5/</sup>	106	17.0	18.0 <sup>5/</sup>	106
Potatoes, Summer	1.2		--	1.0		--
Dry Beans	6.0	6.0	100	6.0	6.0	100
UNITED STATES						
Winter Wheat	43,350	41,408	96	34,462	34,271	99
Sorghum	7,486	7,013	94	6,517	6,030	93
Corn	80,930	81,592	101	73,632	74,368	101
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	--	21,707	22,118	102
Other Hay	--	--	--	40,209	39,605	98
Upland Cotton	13,409.0	13,760.0	103	12,809.0	<sup>4/</sup>	--
A-P Cotton	249.6	266.0	107	248.0	<sup>4/</sup>	--
Peanuts	1,430.0	1,649.0	115	1,394.0	1,612.0	116
Potatoes, Summer	58.5	51.1	87	54.0	49.2	91
Dry Beans	1,354.3	1,674.0	124	1,219.3	1,567.4	129

<sup>1/</sup> Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, nuts, etc. <sup>2/</sup> Forecasted. <sup>3/</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall. <sup>4/</sup> Estimates to be released August 12, 2005 in the August Crop Production report. <sup>5/</sup> Summer potatoes combined with fall potatoes in 2005.

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GRAIN STOCKS

**UNITED STATES:** Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2005 totaled 4.32 billion bushels, up 45 percent from June 1, 2004. This is the highest June 1 stocks level since 1988. Of the total stocks, 2.46 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 60 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.86 billion bushels, are up 30 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2005 indicated disappearance is 2.44 billion bushels, compared with 2.30 billion bushels during the same period last year. All wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2005 totaled 540 million bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 161 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 379 million bushels, are down 9 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2005 indicated disappearance is 445 million bushels, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier. Grain sorghum stored in all positions on June 1, 2005 totaled 104 million bushels, up 29 percent from a June 1, 2004. The March - May 2005 indicated disappearance from all positions is 99.2 million bushels, up from 78.1 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

U.S. Grain Stocks, By Position and Month 2004-2005						
Date	2004			2005		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total All Positions
	-----1,000 Bushels-----					
	CORN					
Mar 1	3,030,000	2,241,459	5,271,459	4,137,000	2,618,261	6,755,261
Jun 1	1,540,000	1,430,140	2,970,140	2,462,300	1,857,657	4,319,957
Sep 1	438,000	520,091	958,091	---	---	---
Dec 1	6,144,000	3,306,598	9,450,598	---	---	---
	SORGHUM					
Mar 1	21,000	137,652	158,652	33,400	170,122	203,522
Jun 1	7,650	72,944	80,594	16,000	88,369	104,369
Sep 1	3,700	29,849	33,549	---	---	---
Dec 1	78,700	203,505	282,205	---	---	---
	ALL WHEAT					
Mar 1	257,890	762,727	1,020,617	304,710	679,681	984,391
Jun 1	131,880	414,559	546,439	161,275	378,566	539,841
Sep 1	790,600	1,147,807	1,938,407	---	---	---
Dec 1	531,020	899,306	1,430,326	---	---	---

<sup>1/</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.